

STATE OF MONTANA

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This is the minimum information required.

CERTIFICATE of AUTHORITY
for FOREIGN RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SOLE
([35-3-102, MCA](#))

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Filing Fee: \$20.00

- ☐ 24 Hour Priority Filing Add \$20.00
☐ 1 Hour Expedite Filing Add \$100.00

1. The name of the Religious Corporation Sole is: _____

2. It is incorporated under the laws of the state of: _____
Must include an original, currently dated Certificate of Existence from state or territory of jurisdiction.

3. The date of its incorporation is: _____ and the period of duration is: _____
(Mo/Day/Year)

4. The address of the principal office is:

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

5. The name and address of the registered office/agent in Montana:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Montana, Zip Code: _____

Signature of Registered Agent (**Required**): _____

6. The name of the religious denominations, society or church creating the corporation sole:

7. The name of the bishop, chief priest or presiding elder whose office is incorporated under this part:

8. The manner in which any vacancy occurring in the incumbency of such bishop, chief priest or presiding elder as required by the rules of discipline:

I, HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM, under penalty of law, that the facts contained in this Application are true.

Signature of Chief Corporate Officer

Date (Mo/Day/Year)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print clearly when filling out this form.

ALL INFORMATION PUBLIC

All information provided, including names and addresses of officers and directors, will be made available on the Secretary of State's web site or upon request.

LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS

There are important legal and accounting implications with respect to this corporation action. Suitable legal and accounting advice should be secured before submission. The Secretary of State's office suggests that such advice be sought prior to filling out forms to be sure that you understand the terms and procedures.

FORM PROCESSING TIME

Please be advised that the Business Services Bureau of the Montana Secretary of State will process your business documents within 10 working days of initial receipt.

- During this period if it is determined that your document does not meet statutory requirements, a letter outlining the deficiencies will be returned to the original submitter.
- If the document is complete and correct, the document will be filed and an acknowledgment copy showing completion returned to the original submitter.

PRIORITY FILING

- You may request 24 hour priority filing of your document by simply marking the "24 hour priority filing" box and include an additional \$20.00 with your filing fee.
- You may request 1 hour expedite filing of your document by marking the "1 hour priority filing" box and including an additional \$100.00 with your filing fee.

SUBMISSION

Make checks payable to the Secretary of State. Upon completion, mail with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE to:

Secretary of State
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Secretary of State Business Services at (406) 444-3665.